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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to an Office Action mailed February 27, 2003, in connection with the above referenced patent application. Applicants request that the claims be amended as described, and reconsidered.

Amendment to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

Conclusions begin on page 19 of this paper.